



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Yuichi MATSUDA et al)
Application No.: 09/878,424)
Filed: June 12, 2001)
For: FLAME-RETARDING)
THERMOPLASTIC RESIN)
COMPOSITION)

Group Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: Peter A. Szekely
Confirmation No.: 2298

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action mailed March 19, 2003:

		F E E	
<input type="checkbox"/> one month to		<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 (2251)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00 (1251)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months to	August 19, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00 (2252)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$410.00 (1252)
<input type="checkbox"/> three months to		<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00 (2253)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00 (1253)
<input type="checkbox"/> four months to		<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00 (2254)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00 (1254)
<input type="checkbox"/> five months to		<input type="checkbox"/> \$985.00 (2255)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,970.00 (1255)

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 410.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: August 19, 2003

By: George F. Lesmes
George F. Lesmes
Registration No. 19,995

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620